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In re patent application of:

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Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PATTERN RECOGNITION AND PROCESSING

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**AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.196(b) and 41.50**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In conformance with the March 22, 2005 Decision issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Board of Appeals and Interferences remanding this case to the Examiner, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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